

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on the current status of suicide prevention programs in the military. Testimony was heard from Major General Thomas P. Bostick USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, U.S. Army; Jonathan Woodson MD, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Rear Admiral Anthony M. Kurta USN, Director, Military Personnel, Plans and Policy, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Robert E. Milstead Jr., USMC, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lieutenant General Darrell D. Jones USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel, U.S. Air Force.

ASBESTOS COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution held a hearing entitled "How Fraud and Abuse in the Asbestos Compensation System Affect Victims, Jobs, the Economy, and the Legal System." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEW AND STATUS OF SEC. 390 CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS OF THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Impacts to Onshore Jobs, Revenue, and Energy: Review and Status of Sec. 390 Categorical Exclusions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005." Testimony was heard from Mike Pool, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; Mark Gaffigan, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1444, to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed, and for other purposes; legislation regarding the "Recreational Fishing and Hunting Heritage and Opportunities Act"; and legislation regarding the "Cabin Fee Act of 2011". Testimony was heard from Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

Bob Ratcliffe, Deputy Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IMPACT HEALTH CARE CONSOLIDATION IS HAVING ON THE COST OF PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on the impact health care consolidation is having on the cost of private health insurance, Medicare spending, and beneficiary costs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 12 through September 17, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 66, Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the resolution at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 13, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 14, Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, business meeting to markup the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Financial Services and General Government, 11:15 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: September 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

September 14, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine general and flag officer requirements, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 13, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on if there should be a government guarantee, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 14, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine emerging issues in insurance regulation, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.